



# Stop The Great Lakes Nuclear Dump

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Via Email

Mayor Nelson Santos  
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Dear Mayor Santos,

Re: Proposed OPG Nuclear Waste Repository in Kincardine Ontario

I am writing to share some fantastic news ---- following years of opposition from Great Lakes communities, environmental groups, first nations and tribes and lawmakers in Canada and the US, Ontario Power Generation (OPG) has abandoned its plan to build a nuclear waste repository on the Kincardine site, 1 mile from the shore of Lake Huron. OPG's decision followed the January 31<sup>st</sup> vote by the Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) that overwhelmingly rejected OPG's plan to bury radioactive nuclear waste in SON territory right beside the drinking water of 40 million people.

Thank you for standing up for the protection of the Great Lakes and for being part of this important victory.

The Town of Kingsville showed great leadership in passing a resolution on July 22, 2013 opposing OPG's nuclear waste repository and in being one of 104 signatories to a joint letter to Canada's Federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change. You helped to raise awareness of the danger and irresponsibility of OPG's plan and you were part of an international opposition effort that undoubtedly lent vital support to SON on the eve of its momentous 'NO' vote.

With OPG now committing to investigate an alternate site for its low and intermediate nuclear waste, the need for vigilance remains.

AND, there is a new threat on the horizon----the municipality of South Bruce, about 18 miles from the shore of Lake Huron, is one of 2 communities being considered by the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) for a nuclear waste repository that would house all of Canada's high level nuclear waste.

We will continue to keep you apprised of this new threat as it unfolds.

Very best regards,

Frank Fernandez  
Stop The Great Lakes Nuclear Dump

*Stop The Great Lakes Nuclear Dump Inc. is a non-profit organization comprised of concerned Canadians who believe that the protection of the Great Lakes from buried radioactive nuclear waste is responsible stewardship, and is of national and international importance.*

*The Great Lakes were created by an ice age 12,000 years ago.*

*The Egyptian pyramids were created 4,500 years ago.*

*Some nuclear waste remains radioactive for 100,000 years.*

*The Great Lakes constitute 21% of the world's fresh water.*

*The Great Lakes are the water source supporting 40 million people in 2 countries.*

*An underground nuclear waste dump right beside the Great Lakes defies common sense.*